

OCT 27 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: 14723-004001

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:

OFFICIAL FAX NO: (571) 273-8300

Number of pages including this page 18

Applicant : Winston I. Way Art Unit : 2633
Serial No.: 09/755,136 Examiner : Shi K. Li
Filed : January 8, 2001

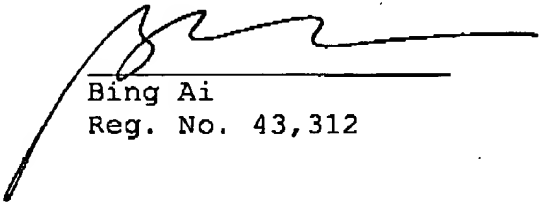
Title : In-band wavelength conversion wavelength buffering
and multi-protocol lambda switching

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is an
Amendment, faxed this 27th day of October 2005, to the United
States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 27, 2005


Bing Ai
Reg. No. 43,312

Fish & Richardson P.C.
PTO Customer No. 20985
12390 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Fax: (858) 678-5099

10565499.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (858) 678-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

OCT 27 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: 14723-004001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Winston I. Way Art Unit: 2633
Serial No.: 09/755,136 Examiner: Shi K. Li
Filed : January 8, 2001
Title : IN-BAND WAVELENGTH CONVERSION WAVELENGTH BUFFERING
AND MULTI-PROTOCOL LAMBDA SWITCHING

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

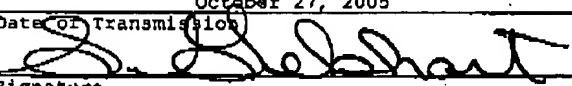
In response to the Office action mailed July 27, 2005,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and
Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

October 27, 2005
Date of Transmission

Signature

S. Gebhart
Name of Person Signing Certificate